

LATE STATE NEWS.

Judge Faulkner Scores Arthur Harden, the Murderer.

HAD AN IMPARTIAL TRIAL.

Child Burned to Death—Hon. Warren Miller Being Boomed as a Candidate for the Nomination of Supreme Judge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 22.—Arthur Harden, the negro convicted of killing Nellie Modern, colored, in this city, in March last, was sentenced to a life imprisonment this morning. Judge Faulkner in pronouncing sentence, said: "You have been indicted at this time of court for maliciously, wilfully and meditatingly killing Nellie Modern on the 25th of March last. You have had a fair and impartial trial. I never knew of a fairer and more considerate jury. They found you guilty of murder in the first degree and yet recommended your sentence to imprisonment for life. Had they sentenced you to death the court would have been satisfied, however unpleasant it may have been. It was as cruel and as brutal a murder as could have been committed. All the testimony and facts show that you intended to commit this murder and your subsequent conduct proves it. I have no doubt that she was terribly shocked when the first bullet struck her. Her life was as much to her as yours is to you or mine to me. I think it a cold-blooded, deliberately cruel murder. There is hardly any punishment too severe for you. For the balance of your life you are to be confined within the walls of the state penitentiary. This is not too severe. The sentence of this court is that you, Arthur Harden, are to be taken to the penitentiary at Mount Devil for the rest of your life and the sheriff is to take you there as soon as he can conveniently do so.

The Rothwell-Lovett Canning Company, of this city, the largest industry of its kind in this valley, has announced its intention of greatly reducing its output of canned corn and tomatoes this season and will use its full capacity for the canning of fruit.

Miss Annie Burkhardt and Mr. George D. Polesi, two popular young people of this city, were married yesterday, in Baltimore.

Mr. Adam B. Showman, an aged citizen of this place, died this morning, after a long illness. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and leaves three children, as follows: Frank Showman, of Fair Play; Mrs. Buzzard, of Sharpsburg, Md.; and Miss Carrie Showman, of this city.

James Harvey Thorpe, a butcher of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court, to-day. Assets, \$114; liabilities, \$1,145.

The Pillsbury Chess Club, of this city, and the City College Chess Club, of Baltimore, have completed arrangements for a match of chess. The games will be played by postal cards and will attract much local attention.

Both political parties are organizing for the coming municipal election next month. The Democrats will nominate their candidate for mayor on Thursday next, and so far have not succeeded in securing the consent of any one to make the contest. The Republicans will not make their nomination until the 7th of May, and all signs point to the re-nomination of the present incumbent by acclamation.

MILLER FOR JUDGE.

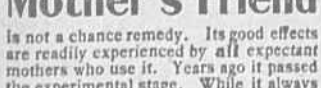
Friends of the Jackson County Statesman Booming Him for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22.—The conditions in West Virginia industrial and every other way, were never better than they are in this year of grace, 1900, for the success of the Republican ticket, soon to be nominated at Charleston. This state, of all others, must stand by the Republican party and its beneficent principles. That party will carry forward the work of development, so grandly begun in West Virginia four years ago, as no other party can do. This commonwealth will go on to her splendid destiny under the banner of the party of progress and prosperity, and take her place among the states of the Union far up towards the lead.

The nomination of an invincible head

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for the Republican ticket in West Virginia is already assured, and the other candidates soon to be named, will be just as invincible, under his powerful leadership.

A Word for Jackson.

But, in advance of this naming of candidates for that victorious ticket, a word may be said in behalf of that stalwart Republican county of Jackson, who wishes one of her brilliant sons to be honored with a place on that ticket in the person of Hon. Warren Miller, who aspires to a position on the supreme bench. In 1899 Warren Miller was elected a member of the supreme court, but was counted out by the perpetration of shameful frauds in the county of Lincoln. He can be elected again. He is a vote-getter. Affable, popular and able he is the one man who, in that capacity, would add wonderful strength to the ticket—more, probably, than any other man.

People Demand Such a Man.

The people are demanding just such a man to represent them in that somewhat secluded and inaccessible court. For they know, with Miller there, their interests will be safe. The attorneys are demanding, almost unanimously, the nomination and election of a lawyer like Miller to a place on the bench of the court of last resort. Clear-minded, level-headed and impartial, as he is, they know their cases will be looked into upon their merits and decided accordingly. And, then, the great industrial development of this state now going on and which will continue to go on under Republican care and protection, and out of which more or less litigation will naturally emerge, demands a man of Miller's caliber in the court where these great questions are adjudicated.

Warren Miller is not making a fight for this nomination, but he will accept it. Let the Republican convention give the supreme judgeship nomination to Miller, of Jackson, and people and bar throughout the state will approve the same, and his candidacy will be heartily endorsed by the great business interests as well.

GOOD TIMES IN KEYSER.

Not a Vacant House Nor an Industry Not Running.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer. KEYSER, W. Va., April 22.—If there is a town in West Virginia that is producing more by Republican prosperity, as it is now pouring itself out upon our people, than Keyser, the business men out in this Panhandle would like to know where it is. In Keyser there is not an empty residence, an idle man, or a shut-down industry, while during the soup-house period of a few years ago there were all of these, and more. Keyser has many industries, employing from twenty-five to 350 men each, some of which have started during the present administration, all of which have greatly increased their capacity during the present administration, and every manufacturer states that his business is more prosperous now than ever before. During the past six months it has been next to impossible to secure a house for either dwelling or business purposes, owing to the crowded condition of the town, and now enterprising citizens are planning to erect a number of tenements the coming spring and summer, suitable for the accommodation of newcomers to the town. Besides this a great many others, who have been renting are now better able than ever before to build houses of their own, and will do so at once, despite the high prices of lumber and building material. Those who will build, state that were prices twice as high now as a few years ago they would be much more able to build now than then, and have more to go on after they are through building. These evidences of prosperity are too substantial to cause the voters of this section to think of putting an end to the greatest period of prosperity the country has ever enjoyed by voting the Republican party out of power.

R. Chaffey, who has been running a large saw-mill at William, on the line of the West Virginia Central Railway, near Thomas, is preparing to start a new mill at Henry. The new mill will have a daily capacity of 30,000 feet; the old one cuts 25,000 feet, making the combined capacity of Mr. Chaffey's two mills 55,000 feet per day. Over one hundred men are now employed, and the number will be doubled during the bark-peeling season. William Atkinson will erect a canning factory at Rock Gap, Berkeley county, this summer, and engage in canning tomatoes, fruit and other vegetables. He intends to plant 2,000 fruit trees next fall. Joseph Miller, also of that section, will plant 1,000 trees when the time for fall planting arrives. Charles Mitchell will plant a large vineyard. Berkeley county is a splendid fruit growing section, and the farmers and fruit growers are coming to realize that canning industries will pay just as well there as elsewhere, if properly conducted.

Womelsdorf, Randolph county, was not ruined by the recent strike in the coal mines there, as was predicted, but the men have gone to work again, an increase of five cents per ton having been granted by the operators.

GET DOWN TO FACTS.

Read What Wheeling Citizens Say. Get down to the facts of the matter. Don't take a stranger's word. It is easier to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Wheeling than endorsements coming from some far away place. Read the following:

Mrs. Robert Liebert, of No. 175 Fourteenth street, says: "With the exception of kidney trouble I was always strong and healthy until pain in my loins, back and head prevented me from doing anything by day or resting well at night. I was obliged to sleep with my hands on my back, it hurt me so. I used different remedies and plasters, but even the latter in time failed to afford any relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and came to the conclusion they would help me, so I got a box at the Logan Drug Company's store and took them. I was not disappointed, as they helped me right away and I felt better and stronger than for years."

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REVIEW OF OIL.

A Feeling of Uncertainty Prevades in the Oil Business.

SMALL CALIBRE OPERATIONS

Are No Longer Profitable at the Reduced Price for Crude, Recently Dictated by the Standard—Machinery and Supplies Have Not Shown a Corresponding Decline—A Logical Reason for the Decline Develops.

The downward tendency of the petroleum market has created a feeling of uncertainty in every department of the trade, and disturbed the equilibrium of the business in a manner not witnessed for years. Trading on the floor of the exchange practically amounts to nothing, and no one engaged in the trade shows a disposition to buy. The actual trend of events points to still lower prices, and yet the field situation presents a bullish aspect.

The report of petroleum exports for the month of March shows a material increase over those of the previous month, but by comparison it is found they were about a stand off in value and amount with the exports in January. In March, one year ago, the exports were over 10,000,000 gallons more than they were in March of the present year. Yet, owing to the increased price in foreign countries, a much larger sum of money was received for it. During the month of March just past, there was no fluctuation in foreign quotations for export refined, and for refined and for oil in bulk the ruling figures were 7.40 cents a gallon, which, upon comparison is found to be two and a half cents more than the ruling figures for March, 1899. The exports of American petroleum and its various products for March footed up over 75,000,000 gallons, upon which a cash value was placed of \$5,494,981, which is an increase in amount over February of 10,755,707 gallons, and in cash returns of 987,630 gallons. To be brief, for over 10,000,000 gallons less oil sent abroad in March, 1899, over \$1,000,000 more was received for it. The recent decline in the credit balance market for crude has practically made further operations in small calibre territory prohibitory, and as a result the little army of small producers will have a hard row to hoe. It will in all probability, have a material influence in curtailing new work, as much of the old territory is too light to operate it at the present high prices for oil well supplies, machinery and other material. Had supplies dropped on a basis with the market for crude, it would not have made any material difference with the small operator in the round up, but such is not the case, and he must either suspend the drill or do business at a loss.

A month or six weeks ago every one engaged in the great industry, from the manufacturer to the driller, predicted that the coming season would certainly be the most prosperous and flourishing of any year in the history of the trade.

The report of the different pipe lines handling Pennsylvania and Trenton rock oil puts an entirely different phase to the situation. By the figures, it is seen there is a logical reason for the recent slump in the market for crude. The report is indeed a surprise, as well as a sorry disappointment to the producer, as it was the general opinion of all that the stocks would show a material decrease, and that the daily runs would show a corresponding falling off. But in neither instances was this true, and the bullish field reports for the past thirty days was the cause of this conclusion. Instead of the stocks being reduced, in March there was a material increase in both Lima and Pennsylvania stock. In March the shipments of Pennsylvania oil showed a heavy decline, while the Lima shipments were the heaviest recorded during the present year.

Contrary to expectations, the runs of Pennsylvania oil were the largest for the last three years. Added to this surprise, the stock of Pennsylvania oil increase at the rate of almost 5,000 barrels a day, while the reverse prevailed in February, and the decline in Pennsylvania stock was at the rate of 7,000 barrels a day. This is, indeed, a most remarkable change in so short a time, and is one of the strongest reasons advanced for the depreciating market.

The Lima stocks for the month of March showed a net gain of more than 3,000 barrels a day, while in February the stocks increased only 800 barrels a day.

Particular attention is directed to the large daily average of Pennsylvania oil maintained throughout the month of March, which reached the enormous amount of over 95,000 barrels. This is a gain of over 5,000 barrels a day more than the daily average in February.

The shipments of Pennsylvania oil for March showed a daily average of 90,240 barrels, which is a falling off from February's average of 7,862 barrels. In the month of March the stocks of Pennsylvania oil made a net gain of 151,240 barrels, while the Trenton rock product showed an increase of 98,440 barrels, footing up a net increase in both fields of 249,680 barrels. In February just the reverse was shown, and the net decrease in the stock was 205,221 barrels.

According to the pipe lines handling Lima oil, the daily average runs for March were 45,882 barrels, which is an increase over the previous month of 2,185 barrels.

The shipments of Lima oil for March averaged 46,145 barrels a day, an increase over the average shown in February of 395 barrels a day.

The aggregate runs of the Pennsylvania and Trenton rock fields averaged 141,994 barrels a day in March, while the shipments had a daily average of 138,392 barrels.

The net stocks of Pennsylvania oil at the close of March were 13,026,481 barrels, which, added to the Lima stock makes the aggregate stocks foot up 23,792,828 barrels.

Authentic information from the field this week shows there was nothing of special interest brought to light. The most salient feature of these reports is

the failure to discover new productive territory and the condemnation of a vast acreage of prospective territory in West Virginia and southern Ohio. These failures, too, were all situated in localities looked upon by well posted and practical oil men as reasonably sure stuff, and out of the aggregate of experimental wells completed it was strange that none of them were winners.

The recent decline in the market has practically made further operation of the small operator prohibitory, for the reason that the high prices of oil well supplies, machinery and all kinds of material have not been marked down on the same basis with the decline in the market, and small calibre territory can be operated only at a loss.

ELKINS ETCHINGS.

Great Demand for Houses in the Mountain City—Other News Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. ELKINS, W. Va., April 22.—There is a great demand for houses at this time, and a great deal of building will be done this season. No town in the state is growing more rapidly than this one.

The Democrats of this county will hold their delegate conventions April 28. Randolph will not stay in the Democratic column much longer. Too many good industries are being developed in the county for it to remain in the Democratic pasture.

A large wholesale grocery house is being erected here by the Randolph Grocery Company.

Work is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit on the water works, and a considerable force of men is kept at work.

Major Harding has moved his family from Beverly to this place, locating in the East End.

Miss Edith Brown and John H. Douglas were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Lloyd. Mr. Charles Schoonover and Miss Pearl Criswell were married the same evening.

The Huttonsville I. O. O. F. lodge are preparing for a large anniversary celebration on April 24, and an extensive programme has been arranged.

It is said that Aquilla Ward, one of Upshur county's wealthiest farmers, whose lands lay on the right of way of the Buckhannon & Volga railroad, has offered the railroad company \$2,000 to change their survey so as to around his farm.

The Limitations of Woman's Usefulness.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, ex-president of the Woman's West Side Republican Club, of New York, in speaking of her experiences in public and philanthropic work, says:

"No woman can be long in public life without finding out how she is limited and her usefulness circumscribed by the lack of the ballot. I am not an active suffragist, but I can understand why women need the suffrage and how it would strengthen every cause in which they are interested.

"I speak from experience. I went into public and philanthropic work absolutely opposed to the idea of suffrage for women. I could not see how a woman of refinement could want to vote. I thought men could and would do everything necessary.

"I have found my mistake. Again and again I have seen the bills we were working for thrown out because only women, voteless women, were advocating them. Women before legislatures are treated with the utmost courtesy. Men are too wise now to show them the contempt of former years. But, with charming politeness and the most deferential manner imaginable, they kill the bill for which women have worked hard and long.

"They would not do it if women had votes. They would consider long and seriously before alienating 100,000 women with ballots in their hands.

"Women have to find these things out gradually. They may have to learn them by experience, as I did. I am thoroughly convinced that no woman can be long in public work without finding out that a great many of the things she wants can be reached only through the ballot."

Delegates From Mineral.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KEYSER, W. Va., April 22.—Mineral county Republicans held a mass meeting in the court-house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of naming delegates to the state, state delegate and congressional district delegate conventions. The meeting was presided over by Chairman F. C. Reynolds, of the county committee. H. G. Johnson and Col. W. E. Crooks, acting as secretaries. Representative Republicans from all parts of the county were in attendance and the meeting was the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in the county, the resolutions being adopted without a dissenting voice, amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

The convention demonstrated beyond a doubt the fact that Mineral county Republicans are thoroughly united and that the tickets which will be named later for both county and state offices will be supported loyally and heartily.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—4.

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